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Appl. No. : 10/777,470
Examiner : Mui, Christine T
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Remarks

Claims 1—11, 13, 15—20, 31—38 and 40—41 have been rejected as obvious over cited art, claim 17 has been further rejected as indefinite for lack of antecedent basis for the term "flow rates" and claims 12 and 29 have been objected to as depended upon a rejected base claim. Applicants have amended claim 1 by adding the limitations recited in claim 12 and its intervening claims 7, 8 and 9, cancelled claims 7, 8 and 9, amended claim 10 to depend from claim 1, amended claim 17 to depend from claim 16 to correct the antecedent basis informality, cancelled claims 31—37, amended claim 38 to add the limitations recited in claim 39 and cancelled claim 39. In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1—6, 10—11, 13, 15—20, 38 and 40—41 are in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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